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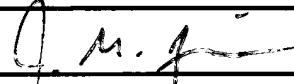
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In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 2661
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Serial No. 09/874,258

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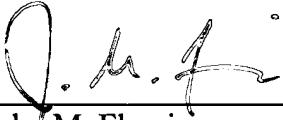
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Respectfully submitted,

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